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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
16 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

17 IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
18 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT
19 LITIGATION

20 MDL No. 3084 CRB

21 **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

22 JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

23 Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer

24 This Document Relates to:

25 *JANE DOE EB 2 v. UBER TECHNOLOGIES,
26 INC., et al. Case No. 3:23-CV-05870*

27 **SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

28 The Plaintiff named below files this *Short-Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial*
1 The Plaintiff named below files this *Short-Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial*
2 against Defendants named below by and through the undersigned counsel. Plaintiff incorporates
3 by reference the allegations contained in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* in *In Re: Uber*
4 *Technologies, Inc., Passenger Sexual Assault Litigation*, MDL No. 3084 in the United States
5 District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiff files this *Short-Form Complaint* as
6 permitted by Pretrial Order No. 11 of this Court.

1 Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking-off where requested, the Parties and Causes of
 2 Actions specific to this case.

3 Plaintiff, by and through their undersigned counsel, allege as follows:

4 **I. DESIGNATED FORUM¹**

5 1. Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff would have filed in the
 6 absence of direct filing: Northern District of California ("Transferee District
 7 Court").

8 **II. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES**

9 **A. PLAINTIFF**

10 1. *Injured Plaintiff*: Name of the individual who alleges they were sexually
 11 assaulted, battered, harassed, or otherwise attacked by an Uber driver with whom
 12 they were paired while using the Uber platform: Jane Doe EB 2 ("Plaintiff").
 13 2. At the time of the filing of this *Short-Form Complaint*, Plaintiff resides at:
 14 Fort Myers, Florida; Lee County
 15 3. (If applicable) INSERT NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE, CAPACITY, BASIS
 16 OF AUTHORITY N/A

17 **B. DEFENDANT(S)**

18 1. Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action.

19 UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.²

20 RAISER, LLC.;³

21 RAISER-CA, LLC.⁴

22 OTHER (specify): _____ This defendant's
 23 residence is in (specify state): _____.

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26 ¹ See Pretrial Order No. 6, at II(C) (ECF No. 177).

27 ² Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in California.

28 ³ A limited liability company whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is a citizen of Delaware and California.

⁴ A limited liability company whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is a citizen of Delaware and California.

C. RIDE INFORMATION

1. The Plaintiff was sexually assaulted, harassed, battered, or otherwise attacked by an Uber driver in connection with a ride facilitated on the Uber platform in Fort Myers, Florida on December 4, 2022.
2. The Plaintiff was the account holder of the Uber account used to request the relevant ride.
3. The Plaintiff provides the following additional information about the ride:
 - ✓ The Plaintiff hereby incorporates Plaintiff's disclosure of ride information produced pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 5 on February 14, 2024.
 - The origin of the relevant ride was [STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY, STATE]. The requested destination of the relevant ride was [STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY, STATE]. The driver was named [DRIVER NAME].

III. CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED

1. The Causes of Action asserted in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint*, and the allegations with regard thereto in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint*, are adopted in this *Short-Form Complaint* by reference, except that Plaintiff opts out of and excludes the causes of action specified below:

Check any EXCLUDED Causes of Action	Cause of Action Number	Cause of Action
	I	NEGLIGENCE (including Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision, and Entrustment)
	II	FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION
	III	NEGLIGENT INFILCTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
	IV	COMMON CARRIER'S NON-DELEGABLE DUTY TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION ⁵

⁵ This claim is pleaded in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state except: **Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois** (for incidents prior to August 11, 2023), **Michigan, Montana** (for incidents prior to April 23, 2023), **New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Wyoming**.

1	V	OTHER NON-DELEGABLE DUTIES TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION ⁶
2	VI	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS - EMPLOYEE
3	VII	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS - APPARENT AGENCY
4	VIII	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS - RATIFICATION
5	IX	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS-Cal. Public Utilities Code § 535
6	X	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY - DESIGN DEFECT
7	XI	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY - FAILURE TO WARN
8	XII	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY - PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTS
9	XIII	UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW - Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.

10 **IV. ADDITIONAL CAUSES OF ACTION AND/OR ALLEGATIONS**

11 1. Plaintiff asserts the following additional theories against the Defendants designated in
12 paragraph above: N/A

13 2. If Plaintiff has additional factual allegations not set forth in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-*
14 *Form Complaint*, they may be set forth below or in additional pages: N/A

15 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment against Defendants for economic and non-
16 economic compensatory and punitive and exemplary damages, together with interest, costs of suit,
17 attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper, and such further relief as the Court
18 deems equitable and just, and as set forth in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint.

19 **JURY DEMAND**

20 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

22 DATED: April 8, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

23 **ESTEY & BOMBERGER, LLP**

24 */S/ Angela Nehmens, Esq.*
25 Stephen J. Estey
Angela J. Nehmens
26 **Attorney for Plaintiffs**

27 6 This claim is pleaded in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state except: **District of**
28 **Columbia, Michigan, New York, and Pennsylvania.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 8, 2024, I electronically filed the above document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

By: S/ Nicole Stoneman